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TO

H. Belmont

DATE: September 22, 1958

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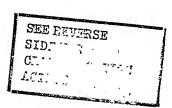
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SUBJECT:

FRANK WISNER

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)



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By memorandum dated September 13, 1958, I advised that Wisner had suffered a complete nervous breakdown and was confined to a private mental institution located in the Baltimore, Maryland, area. This information had been given, to Agent Papich by James Angleton, CIA, on a strictly confidential basis. SI (K)

On September 18, 1958, Angleton advised that he had been instructed by General Cabell to officially advise the Bureau that Wisner had suffered a nervous breakdown and that he was a patient at the Shepherd Pratt Hospital located near Baltimore, Maryland. Angleton stated that he also had been instructed to officially ask the Bureau to keep CIA apprised of any information coming to our attention concerning Wisner. Angleton elaborated by stating that undoubtedly stories will be circulated concerning Wisner's mental illness and CIA wanted to be informed of any particulars relating to Wisner's condition which could have a bearing on the security of CIA operations (4). DECLASSIFIED BY SPIRE GO

ACTION:

Enclosed herewith is a letter to the Baltimore Office concerning Wisner, bearing in mind that the CIA official might come to the attention of that office.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Liaison Section

- Mr. Papich

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